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Carroll + IHS engineer and engineers,

In addition to ePER the workshop yesterday rolled out a new program federal funding agencies will be or are all ready using to regulate restrictions on the use of certain foreign made products similar but different to what we did under ARRA.

For waterlines in general regulated major components would primarily include ductile iron pipe, manhole covers, gate valves, maybe pipe flanges(?) and concrete reinforcing steel. Minor incidental fasteners and other components consisting of less than 5 % of the total project materials are exempt, as are pumps, mechanical equipment, tanks, controls, wire and package treatment plants.

Project owners (HUC), engineers and contractors need to track the use of these materials in the design, contractor solicitation, bid documents, specifications, bill of lading, shop drawings, change orders, site inspections, as-built drawings, pay requests and release of retainage project documentation and keep it on file for 7 years following project completion. (IRS Rule)

It's easy to do, and should not impact the HAMP material costs much but may be very time consuming for some of us project admin. folk.

Bless America....